



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Just A Few Left.

We have only a few of those good Horses and Mules left, and they will go this week.

These Horses and Mules are some of that last car load that I received, and they are beauties.

Remember, only a few left—Cash or Credit.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,

Walhalla.

CONNEROSS AND VICINITY.

Personal Pick-Ups—Elaborate Preparations for Christmas Tree.

Conneross, Dec. 20.—Special: Rev. J. H. Ayers filled his appointment here Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon. This was his last sermon as pastor at the Conneross Baptist church. Mr. Ayers is a man filled with the spirit of the Lord. He is a deep thinker and a highly educated man. He has labored very hard and faithfully in this church as pastor for five years and should leave a lasting impression on our people. May God's richest blessings fall on his labors wherever he is called to go.

Miss Rosa Dilworth spent several days last week at Oakway visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bearden.

Mrs. Eliza McAlister is quite unwell this week.

The committee will meet the children who have recitations and songs for the Christmas entertainment to be held on the night of December 25 at the church on Thursday evening. Let every one be present to practice.

R. W. Grubbs and wife, of Walhalla, visited at the home of M. Abbott the past week-end.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Conneross Baptist church on Christmas night. The exercises will begin at 6.30 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to everybody to attend these exercises. A lengthy and interesting program has been arranged, consisting of dialogues, songs, recitations and duets. Special preparation has been made for the rendering of this, and an enjoyable time is assured for all who attend. Let everybody come.

K. E. R.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Jas. R. Johnson, of Charleston, Was Elected Grand Master.

Charleston, Dec. 16.—James R. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina, closed the 133d Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, at the Masonic Temple, this morning, and the Grand Lodge was literally called from labor to refreshment, for, in the afternoon, the whole body of its members were guests of the Charleston lodges at the Isle of Palms, where a bountiful oyster roast was served.

The following grand officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

Grand Master, James R. Johnson, of Charleston.

Deputy Grand Master—George S. Mower, of Newberry.

Senior Grand Warden—George T. Bryan, of Greenville.

Junior Grand Warden—R. A. Cooper, of Laurens.

Grand Treasurer—Zimmerman Davis, of Charleston.

Grand Secretary—Jacob T. Barron, of Columbia.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. P. Smith, of Spartanburg.

With the exception of the new Junior Grand Warden all of these are either promotions or re-elections, the three Senior Warden officers each preceding up one station.

After the installation, the appointive offices were filled, and the officers duly installed with all the honors of the craft.

The greatest danger of influenza of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

COURSE IN COTTON GRADING.

Clemson College Will Give Farmers Six Weeks Instruction.

Beginning January 4th, Clemson College will offer to the farmers of South Carolina a course in cotton grading, which will continue six weeks.

The work will be given in the carding and spinning division of the textile department by Prof. D. E. Earle, who has had considerable experience as a classifier and also as a collaborator with the United States Department of Agriculture in preparing the standard government cotton types that are to be sent out to the markets in the near future. All of the important cottons of the world are studied, but most of the practice is with the various varieties grown in the United States, and especially those grown in South Carolina. Constant practice is given with a full line of samples, the premiums and penalties being explained for each grade.

It is the purpose of the course to point out to the farmer the defects which would lower the grade of his cotton and how some of them may be avoided, thereby increasing the market value of his cotton. Ginning, baling and the various methods of averaging a lot of cotton for a basis price are discussed. Elementary book-keeping and warehouse accounting are also included in the course.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by The Seneca Pharmacy; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

MARTIN-MOREHEAD WEDDING.

Popular Young Couple Married at Tugaloo on the 14th.

Tugaloo, Dec. 21.—Special: The most delightful social event of the season occurred on the evening of the 14th, when Miss Vesta Martin was married to Cobb Morehead. Mrs. Morehead as Miss Martin was popular, and justly so, on account of her beauty and many loving traits of character. She is the eldest daughter of C. G. Martin, who is one of the most successful farmers in this community. The groom is a young man of great promise—steady, moral and industrious. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Farmer Stovall, of Franklin county, Georgia. After congratulations the guests were invited to supper, which would be difficult to describe, as the table was loaded with delicacies and substantial things galore. The bride's cake was beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead have the best wishes of the entire community.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by The Seneca Pharmacy; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Both houses of Congress adjourned to-day for a holiday recess until January 4th.

The name of E. F. Cochran was sent to the Senate yesterday for reappointment as district attorney for South Carolina. It is thought here that he will be reappointed, though there is some opposition to him. The matter cannot be decided, however, until after Congress reassembles in January.

LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

Not in the Controversy Business—Locals—Holiday Visitors.

Seneca, Dec. 20.—Special: Mrs. Frank Martin and children, of Greenville, spent several days in Seneca the past week.

Frank Harper is at home for the holidays.

Miss Hannah Brown and Miss Lucille Hamilton, students of Chicora College, arrived on Saturday and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Marguerite Adams, who has been at Elizabeth College the past session, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Earle reached Seneca Friday on her way to her home at Beavertown, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Ulen Lowery, who has been at school in Atlanta, is at home for Christmas.

The friends of Miss Carol Herndon regret to know of her illness from pneumonia.

Charley Harper will arrive Wednesday from the University, and will spend the holidays in Seneca.

Mrs. T. E. Stribling and Miss Verna Stribling will spend Wednesday in Greenville.

Mrs. F. M. Cary, Miss Helen Cary and Miss Esther spent last Friday in Greenville and saw "Polly of the Circus."

Harry Cary, of Walhalla, spent Sunday here.

Misses Henrietta and Pearl Verner, of Richland, spent Saturday in Seneca.

Miss Clara V. McCarey entertained a large number of her friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon. Games were played, and at the close of the festivities, a delicious luncheon was served.

The Seneca Dancing Club has issued invitations to a german to be given on Tuesday night, the 28th.

J. K. Livingston, of Cordele, Ga., spent several days the past week with relatives here.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Misses Minnie and Ethel, will spend Christmas week at Davidson College, where they go to witness the marriage of a relative.

Miss Margie Holland will spend the holidays with her homefolks in Covington, Ga.

Miss Macie Sitton returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

It is said that Seneca will have a new firm January 1st.

Mrs. W. D. Holland leaves to-day for Charlotte, where she will spend the holidays. Mr. Holland will join her on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and daughters, Misses Carrie, Sue Ellen and Nina, will leave on Christmas day for Greenville, where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Sarah Neill, an attractive young lady of Greenville, will spend several days during Christmas with Miss Verna Stribling.

The friends of Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Washington, Ga., will be pleased to learn that she will spend Christmas in Seneca.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Ninety-Six, spent several days here last week.

In the long number of years in which this correspondent has been associated with The Courier and other papers, she has never engaged in a newspaper controversy and does not intend at this late day to "take up new tricks." If anybody is interested enough in the doings of the Civic Association during the three years in which she was its secretary they can read the minutes, (which are some of them interesting reading, too!) and will find that the secretary was present at every meeting held in that time. It is not the duty of the secretary, as we understand it, to call meetings, regular or otherwise. And as for Cupid's interference in the matter, we suppose a poor excuse is better than none. The same fair brides from regular attendance upon the meetings of other organizations.

Mrs. M. W. Coleman is in Seneca. Eggs and butter are scarce and high.

To-night Miss Carrie Hunter will give a music recital by her pupils at her home here. The large class has been thoroughly drilled and will doubtless reflect credit upon themselves and their capable teacher.

News was received here a few days ago of the critical illness of Cliff Fincannon. Later news, however, says he is greatly improved.

Miss Lillian Caldwell is with relatives in Texas for the winter.

The ordination and installation of deacons at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath was a most interesting service, the pastor preaching a strong sermon appropriate to the occasion.

J. W. Byrd and C. N. Gignall were ordained and installed. W. K. Livingston having been previously ordained, he was installed. We believe there are few communities where three such sterling business characters can be found in one congregation. The pastor congratulated them upon coming into a business organization which had been eminently successful, which was speaking volumes for the management of the church's finances hitherto.

Wishing for The Courier and its readers, particularly those who are now far from their old beats, many of whom we have in mind just now,

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

School Girls and Boys Coming in for Christmas Holidays—Other News.

Westminster, Dec. 21.—Special: Mrs. M. E. Peabody and Frank Hall have gone to South Georgia to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Cross and son Julian have returned from a week's visit at Buford and Toceba, Ga.

T. S. Russell, who attends North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, is employed at McGee's Cash Store during the Christmas rush.

Miss Lucille Zimmerman has returned from a delightful visit to Atlanta and Decatur.

J. H. Taylor, ex-agent of the Southern here, came over from Greenville for a short visit last week.

Kleinert Tannery returns Thursday from Greenville. We are pleased to know that our young friend is one of the eleven of the whole student body of Furman University who were not absent from chapel exercises during the year.

Misses Mary Sheldon and Helen Thompson, of Fair Play, were here last week.

Rufus Brown is at home from Atlanta Dental College.

Mrs. Arnold, of Seneca, is visiting Miss Ida Jones.

Miss Ethel Bruce, of Avalon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margie Stribling.

Mrs. M. V. Stribling, of Seneca, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hall recently.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Lavender will spend Christmas in Greenville.

The public meeting of the Calhoun Literary Society, which was held in the school auditorium Friday evening, was quite a success. Those on the program did their part well, showing careful preparation. The debate, "Resolved, That compulsory education be enforced," was the feature of the evening. The contestants had put forth much effort in securing information. Their compositions and delivery were excellent. The judges announced their decision in favor of the affirmative. They also decided on the two best debaters, who were Miss Augusta Smithson and Jameson Stribling.

Julian Arnold, of Fayetteville, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman leave Thursday to spend the holidays in Greenville and Greer. They contemplate attending the Southern educational association in Charlotte.

Albert Flynn, of Atlanta, was here last week to see his two children, Madge and Albert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson.

The Westminster High School closes Wednesday for ten days' holiday. We wish each teacher and pupil a happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

Miss Maude Simpson will return Thursday from Columbia, where she is attending the College for Women.

The following teachers leave for their respective homes Thursday: Miss Gussie Harper, Laurens; Miss Eva Martin, Cross Hill; Miss Lilla Martin, Donalds; Miss Winifred Diehl, Rock Hill, and Prof. W. C. Taylor, Greer.

Mrs. J. R. Garner and son James, of Lockhart, came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell.

Miss Myrl Pitts entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Barton, of Townville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore are entertaining a young man of very tender age.

Miss Vidalia Mullins, of Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Johns.

The Robley Maie Quartet entertained a good audience in the school auditorium Monday evening. All were delighted with the program of quartettes and solos and clever impersonations.

Miss Dora Haley, of Chicora College, Greenville, is here for the holidays.

Enoch Breazeale is visiting his grandparents on Conneross.

Miss Annie Miller, who attends Lander College, Greenwood, is at home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. M. C. Barton and children, Chandler, Miriam and Stribling, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Ninety-Six, visited friends here last week.

Christmas Tree at Hepsibah.

There will be a Christmas tree at Hepsibah Baptist church on Christmas day at 2.30 p. m. Everybody invited to come. Those who intend putting anything on the tree will please have articles there for the committee to arrange at least by 12.30 o'clock.

W. T.

a merry Christmas and happy New Year, we bring to a close another cycle in the pleasant associations with The Courier and its management.

M. V. S.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

W. H. Hughes Quite Ill—Looking Forward to Christmas.

Bounty Land, Dec. 20.—Special: Despite the inclemency of the weather, children are looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus with the greatest of interest, and many of the parents of the community are looking forward to the home-coming of their absent children for the holidays.

Misses Bertrand Perritt and Annie McMahon, of Rock Hill; Lalla Ballenger, who is teaching a mission school at Sunset, Pickens county; Cora Hubbard, of Spartanburg; Marion Coe, of Sterling, Colorado, and Edgar Shanklin, of Clemson, are all expected home in a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Knox and two little sons, of Mayesville, are expected to spend the holidays at the home of J. J. Ballenger.

W. H. Hughes has been quite unwell for the past week, which news will be a source of regret to his many friends.

T. B. Wyly is working as a mechanic in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, and is now located at Elberton, Ga.

S. A. Davis, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, who have returned from their tour to Florida, are at the home of J. J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will leave to-day for a visit to relatives in Anderson.

T. H. Hughes, of Blacksburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, and other relatives at Richland.

The new depot at Richland is now open to the public and is quite neatly and comfortably furnished.

M. T. Hughes and family have moved to their recently purchased home near Walhalla. They will be greatly missed by their friends at Richland, who wish them every success in their new home.

J. J. Ballenger made a brief visit to friends in Pickens last week. He was accompanied by his daughter and son, Miss Myra and John, Jr.

Rev. H. A. Knox, of Mayesville, will preach at Richland church on the first Sunday in January. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Wilcox, will be in Elberton on that day.

A well, which was recently dug on Main street at Richland will prove quite a convenience to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hughes, and Mr. Berry, of Greenville, who purchased the W. C. Foster farm, will move there in a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, who has been visiting relatives near Walhalla, is again with her brother, R. M. Rankin.

Mrs. R. H. Smithson and daughter, Miss Laura Smithson, of Westminster, were guests of Mrs. Sallie Gillis yesterday.

Mr. Power and Miss Crouther, of Abbeville, who are teaching at Richland, and Miss Bigby, of Honea Path, who is teaching at Bounty Land, will leave Friday for a holiday visit to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hughes, of South Union, visited at Richland yesterday.

Negro Shot and Burned.

Magnolia, Ala., Dec. 20.—Magnolia is quiet at 9 o'clock to-night, following a day of intense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between the whites and blacks of this community. Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured, and his death, expected at any minute, may serve to further fan the flame of race hatred.

Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a small negro house, near the town, the work of a posse of citizens this afternoon. Bristers and Shelly Montgomery, brothers of the burned negro, barely escaped lynching early this morning, when the sheriff of Marengo county captured them and eluded the man hunters, taking them to the county jail at Linden.

Practically every negro resident of Magnolia left here this afternoon. The whites are well armed.

COOK DIDN'T GET TO THE POLE.

Fraud Brand is Stamped on the Explorer by Danish Scientists.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. F. A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, declared solemnly to-day that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's papers recently reported its findings to the consistory, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care, and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and consistory agreed was soon discovered.

The consistory met to-day and adopted a written report to the effect that the records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the North Pole.

A well known lawyer declared one day at a dinner that the biggest thing he ever had done was to cross-examine a man until he did not know whether he was married or not.

REPORTS ON COTTON CROP.

Estimates Ginning to December 15th at 9,362,222 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau reports 9,362,222 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 15. This compares with 11,900,565 bales for 1908.

The proportion of the crop ginned to December 15, 1909, is 90.9 per cent of the crop on the same date of 1908. Round bales included this year are 139,967, compared with 215,059 for 1908; sea island 85,184 bales for 1909, 80,316 in 1908.

South Carolina reports 1,066,058 bales ginned in 1909 against 1,134,183 in 1908.

ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION

"Observer" Draws Lesson From Report of Recent State Meeting.

Dr. L. M. Roper spoke on the question, "Are the Churches Menaced by Worldliness?" as signifying the predominance of secular aims and secular pursuits; or, as denoting the dominance of the passion for the obtaining and the enjoying of temporal benefits and pleasures. He declared the churches are not menaced by open violence and sin, but there is a peril overhanging them, and that passion for temporal possessions and pleasures will destroy the spiritual life. Dr. Roper read scriptural passages showing that Christians are to be separate from the world and the things of the world. This is necessary if the believer is to be loyal to Christ. Dr. Roper declared, based upon his own experience as a pastor, that a woman who attends card parties, a young person who dances, a church member who attends the theatre—and all such will turn the back upon the prayer meeting for one of these worldly amusements. Separation from the things of the world is necessary in order to fellowship with God. There are no happy Christians who indulge in worldly amusements. This separation is necessary in order to Christian usefulness. A devotee of the world cannot be useful in promoting Christ's kingdom on the earth. Dr. Roper said that in his experience he had never known a single case where a card-playing, or dancing, or theatre-going church member had brought a sinner to Christ. The remedy for the peril is to preach in tenderness and love for more personal consecration; also raise the standard of church membership higher.

Rev. E. S. Reeves followed Dr. Roper's vigorous speech with a well prepared and thoughtful paper on the same subject.

Rev. J. D. Huggins offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That in our earnest and prayerful judgment theatre-going, card-playing in clubs and parties, modern dancing, speculation in cotton futures and other kindred things are inconsistent for Christians, harmful to their spiritual life and destructive of their influence in the world."

The above is from the Baptist Courier and part of the report of the Baptist State Convention, which recently met in Anderson. The members of this convention are composed of men of intellect and consecration. They are not fanatics on any subject. Now when men of profound wisdom decide that the above pleasures (so-called) are positively harmful, please let me ask the young people who are planning their Christmas amusements to stop and think for a few moments.

Life is too short to waste your time and money in this way. Look around and see if you cannot put your money to better use than handing out dollars for tickets to some sort of doubtful "show"; dollars for jugs and bottles of wine and other strong drink; dollars for the privilege of exercising your heels on a waxed floor. Those who, in any way, aid our young people to perform the modern dance will be held responsible for the downfall of many of our young boys and girls, and they will be called upon to account for these sins when they appear before the "Great White Throne." Observer.

Christmas Tree at Rock Springs.

There will be a Christmas tree given for the children of the Rock Springs Sunday school on the 24th instant at 4 o'clock. There will also be several addresses appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown me during the recent illness and death of my mother. Their many kind acts and deeds will be gratefully remembered.

A. H. Land.

Westminster, R. F. D.

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, 25c. at all druggists.